

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miri Seiberg, et al.

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REGULATING HAIR GROWTH, HAIR  
FOLLICLE AND HAIR SHAFT  
AND HAIR PIGMENTATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 10, 2001, please consider the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2001, set to expire on November 10, 2001, be extended by 3 months to expire on February 10, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$920.00) as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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**AMENDMENT (Amendments noted)**

1. A method for effecting changes in mammalian hair appearance and hair pigmentation, and reducing hair growth, [hair pigmentation and] hair follicle and hair shaft size, comprising topical application to the skin of a mammal an effective amount of a topically active composition comprising one or more compounds derived from one or more of the botanical families leguminosae, solanaceae, gramineae and cucurbitaceae.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said compound [extract] contains at least one serine protease inhibitory activity.

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  2. The method of claim 1 wherein said compound contains at least one serine protease inhibitory activity.